

BENNETT B. RANKIN WEDS MISS DEAKINS

Well-Known Assistant Manager of Read House Marries Popular Young Lady of Jasper.

Miss Maude Deakins and Bennett B. Rankin were married Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin, in Highland Park. Rev. Meier of South Pittsburg, officiated. Mr. Rankin is well known to Marysville, and among the traveling public. He is assistant manager of the Read house. Mrs. Rankin is from Jasper and has a number of friends in Chattanooga, having frequently visited here. Only immediate friends were present at the marriage. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will be at home in Chattanooga.

SUMNER GOING OVER, DECLARES T. R. PRESTON

Thrift Stamp Director Returns From Trip to Stimulate Thrift Stamp Sales.

State Director Preston has just returned from Sumner county where an effort is being made to boost the county over its quota of pledges for the sale of thrift stamps. The director declares he feels assured that within the next two weeks this county, which has invested \$50,000 in liberty bonds and war stamps, will "go over the top" and subscribe its war savings stamp quota. Mr. Preston will go to Washington county at the end of the week, where he will hold a meeting at Johnson City, and he will then go to Marysville. Much interest is manifested in Knox county, where A. F. Sanford, vice-chairman of the county, and Oscar Handley are working to put Knox county far above its quota. Mr. Preston expects the county to make a high mark of sales and pledges within the next two weeks. The regular meeting of the Look-out Mountain Red Cross will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Newell Sanders.

FRANCIS WALKER CHAPTER TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. I. D. Strong, president of the Francis Walker chapter, U. D. C., requests all members to meet at the St. Elmo Red Cross work room Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to make curtains for "Y" 325 at Camp Forrest, which has recently been adopted by this chapter.

An entertainment will be given at the detention camp at Fort Oglethorpe Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare League. The program is in charge of Miss Esther Goldman. One of the features of the entertainment will be the presentation of the "American Soldier's Dream," by about twenty children. The detention camp is located near the Y. M. C. A. building number 323.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Ridgefield M. E. church, south, will serve lunches at the polls on Thursday, Aug. 1.

When Joe Gillespie, president of the First Baptist, Y. P. U., proposed on Sunday night to close down the union for the month of August, there was a united protest by the few who were present. Mr. Gillespie stated that the attendance had been small for the past few Sunday evenings and he either wanted better support or else disband until September. There were twenty-three present, and they pledged their co-operation and help in bringing back the old members next Sunday night, as well as going after new ones. Miss Hazel Brummett will be in charge of

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MADAME SARTORIS.

Madame Felice Sartoris, wife of the grand-nephew of Gen. Grant, has just returned from France to take charge of the raising of a fund to rebuild schools, churches and farms of northern France after the war. Madame Sartoris will make a tour of the United States in her patriotic work, and all contributions will be held until peace is declared. It is intended to replace as near as possible the famous churches that have been destroyed.

the program next Sunday night, and she is anxious to have a full attendance of the members of the group.

CONCERT GIVEN AT HIXSON SATURDAY FOR WAR WORK

Mrs. J. T. Jones, Miss Gertrude Courtney, of North Carolina, and Miss Augusta Cain gave a recital Saturday evening at the Hixson High school under the auspices of the School Improvement League. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. The proceeds were given to the local Red Cross auxiliary.

MISS GUTHRIE ANNOUNCES DEMONSTRATIONS FOR WEEK

Canning Vegetables and Fruits in Season Will Be Feature of the Program.

Miss Maude L. Guthrie, emergency home demonstration agent, announces the following canning demonstrations to be given this week:

Wednesday, July 31, 2 p.m.—Community canning at Second District school. Miss Pearl Haley, volunteer worker, will be in charge. Those wishing to bring vegetables for canning are authorized to telephone Miss Anna Kavanagh, Main 1507.

Thursday, Aug. 1, 2 p.m.—Community canning at Main Street school. Thursday, Aug. 1, 3 p.m.—Oak Grove home demonstration unit will meet at the Junior High school.

Thursday, Aug. 1, 7:30 p.m.—Citico home demonstration unit will meet at Citico mission.

Friday, Aug. 2, 3 p.m.—First home demonstration unit will meet in the Hoover kitchen in the chamber of commerce.

Friday, Aug. 2, 1:30 p.m.—Community canning at Ridgefield school. Miss Hattie Rogers will be in charge.

W. F. Howell, acting superintendent in the absence of Charles F. Hood, of the First Baptist Sunday school, announced Sunday morning that a special feature is planned for the opening exercises next Sunday morning in the music that is to be furnished by the North Chattanooga Mandolin club. The club will also be the feature of the program of the Alert Bible class.

GUESTS TATE SPRING

Among the new arrivals at Tate Springs are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tatum, Miami; Mrs. J. E. Collins, Miss Ida Collins, Birmingham; S. H. Tarpley, Florence, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Raimor and sons, of Elba, Tenn.; S. B. Hunter, J. R. Conner, Birmingham; W. A. Finley, Milton; Miss Louise Shirley, Macon; Mrs. Herbert Graf, Sheffield, Ala.

MRS. CARTER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Richard S. Carter entertained with a spend-the-day party Monday at her home on Walden's Ridge. The guests numbered ten.

An entertainment will be given at Junior High auditorium on Thursday evening, Aug. 1, by the Camp Greenleaf Dramatic club, under the auspices

of the Junior High Red Cross auxiliary and Ladies' Aid society of the Highland Park Methodist church.

MRS. LAUDERBACH TO GIVE CANNING DEMONSTRATION.

Mrs. J. B. Lauderbach, county home agent, will give a canning demonstration at the grammar school Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

ZEITLIN-GOLDSTEIN.

Miss Hannah Zeitlin, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeitlin, of 473 Third avenue, Atlanta, and Private Ike Goldstein, of Camp Forrest, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the bride's home.

Mr. Goldstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldstein, of this city. Mrs. N. P. Bacon has received news of the safe arrival of her brother, W. Cooper Peck, overseas. Mr. Peck left Chattanooga May 24, and was placed in Trunk company B. Second corps field artillery, at Camp Jackson, and was later made corporal. His company left Columbia, S. C., the last of June for Newport News, and sailed July 10.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

News has been received in the city of the safe arrival overseas of Capt. Aaron J. Becker and Lieut. George W. Walker, who were stationed at Fort Oglethorpe for a year or more. Capt. Becker was from Spartanburg and Lieut. Walker was from Charleston, S. C.

Richard W. Johnson has returned to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin W. Johnson, on Dodds avenue.

Miss Alice Maud Craig, of Sweetwater, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Miss Octavia Phillips, on South Dods avenue.

Miss Hilda Hodges has returned from Middie school.

Rev. W. P. Eastwood, pastor of the Ridgefield M. E. church, south, will return from Virginia next week. Rev. J. T. Booth, who has been supplying for Rev. Eastwood, returned to his home in Sweetwater Monday.

JIMMIE HENRY BRINGS NEWS OF BOYS IN CAMP

Raleigh Crumbliss and Other Draft Men in Officers' Training Camp.

"Jimmie" Henry, former conductor on the cash register at Seifers & DeBardelaben's restaurant, is back for a three days' furlough from Camp Gordon. Private Henry was one of a local quota of selectmen who went to the Georgia training camp recently. He, with several other Chattanooga boys, assigned to the personnel office, under the charge of Lieut. George Rule, of this city. He declares that all the Chattanooga crew are "fat and happy" and eager to get through the preliminaries and en route for Berlin.

Chattanooga, according to Henry, have been especially fortunate in being assigned to the officers' training camp. Among those best known here are Raleigh Crumbliss, Claude Murphy, Joe Rowe and Privates Cunningham and Sweetie.

Tommy Thompson, son of ex-Mayor Thompson, is now adjutant at the Gordon officers' training camp. Lieut. Thompson was for a time intelligence officer at Warden McLean.

Forty Days' Rain if Dog-Day Dogma Is True

Dog days are here—also forty-one days of rain, according to best traditions, since it rained the first day. So far everything indicates that dog days will run true to form in this respect.

It was popularly believed by the ancients that animals, and especially dogs, were peculiarly susceptible to disease during a period ranging from four to six weeks during the summer, and this period was called dog days because the "dog star" rose with the sun during this time. This belief did not die with the ancients; instead it has been given full credence by many of today, and it is a fact that during a hot sultry period of the summer, usually ranging from the latter part of July to September, dogs and other animals seem more susceptible to disease—not always rabies, as is popularly supposed. Proof of this is the fact that the medical officers have issued orders that all dogs in the park must be muzzled during this period.

ARNOLD HARDY, ENGLISH COOK, HELD AS SLACKER

Arnold Hardy, 25 years old, English cook, was taken into custody this morning shortly after 9 o'clock by Detectives E. France and J. H. H. and lodged at the police station pending an investigation which they are making through his draft board and being conducted by these officers. The officers suspected the man of stealing a hand bag at the union depot and made an investigation. While questioning him it developed that in all probability he was a slacker, so the officers have him detained in the police station registered as "hold for U. S. government."

PLAN DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL RAILROAD TERMINALS

Operating Committee Meets, but Takes No Definite Action—Meets Again Soon.

No action was taken by the local operating committee of the railroad at its weekly meeting yesterday in regard to proposed alterations and improvements in the local yards. A plan will be introduced at the next meeting to build a short cut in Alton Park, near the J. M. Case Lumber company, connecting the Belt line and the Central of Georgia line. This proposed short cut will be of much benefit in handling freight in Alton Park and surrounding territory, and it is expected that the plan will be introduced at the next meeting of the committee.

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TAKE UP COLLECTION TO SEND ERRING GIRL HOME—AMUSING CASES AT BAR

One "Vagrant" Says Policeman Will Light Promised to be "Daddy" to Her—Woman's Day in Criminal Court.

The wheels of justice ground slowly but surely in the Hamilton county criminal court Monday and court was in session from 9 o'clock until after 5 in the afternoon. A large number of cases of women charged with vagrancy were disposed of, some of them being released and others quarantined, others found guilty and still others sent back to the hospital. Many amusing incidents occurred throughout the trial of the cases of the girls lined up before Judge McKeynolds. The most amusing was that of May Presswood, who came last to the bar of justice. She told her story and said she wanted to go home and begin life anew. Judge McKeynolds asked the girl why she "strung" some newspaper scribe into writing a long fake story about her having a husband who was a sergeant and lay wounded in France while she lay in jail. "Well, I'll just tell you, Judge," said the woman, "I just sorter felt sorry for that newspaper man and he looked like he wanted a story, so I made one up." After investigating the case of the girl and her promise to go home a collection was taken up in the court room for her railroad fare and she was told to leave.

Another girl charged with vagrancy

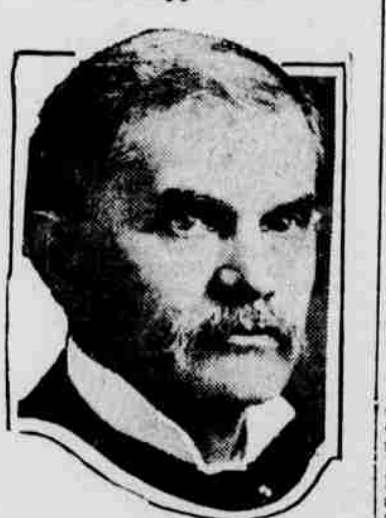
walked right up and spoke out in meeting. She brought the court room to laughter when she said, "Judge, I think every one of us ought to be given the same treatment and no partiality shown. I was arrested for vagrancy and placed in jail and a few days afterwards another girl in jail on the same charge was taken out by Policeman Will Light and given the position I held. Mr. Light said he would be a daddy to her."

Another instance which might have proved far from amusing was interrupted by Judge McKeynolds just in time. The court was listening to a provost guard testifying against a girl when the woman he was testifying about drew back and was in an inch of slapping him when the court called attention to it and the slapping was postponed. During the day a large number of old cases were disposed of and final judgment was taken. Among these cases was the one of Luther Williams, charged with contempt. This case dates back several years when the grand jury was making an investigation of the saloons and a member of the grand jury was slapped by Mr. Williams after an insulting remark had been made by the juror. The case was nolleed on the costs.

SENATOR WILLIAMS COMING FOR SPEECH

Distinguished Mississippian to Be Guest of Honor of State Bar Association.

Mississippi Senator



John Sharp Williams Comes Next Week to Deliver an Address to State Lawyers.

The Hon. John Sharp Williams, United States senator from Mississippi, and one of the country's most learned men and brilliant orators, will be a guest of the meeting of the Tennessee Bar association which will be held on Signal mountain next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The News published some months ago that the Mississippi statesman had accepted an invitation to attend the meeting but later Col. Ed Watkins received a letter from him stating on account of his duties at Washington he would have to decline the invitation. However, Col. Watkins on Monday received a letter from Senator Williams stating he would be able to be here Wednesday and Thursday during the meeting. The letter further stated he was now in Virginia where he had gone upon the death of his daughter. Senator John Sharp Williams has been one of the present administration's most ardent backers and President Wilson's views and opinions have been heartily supported by the Mississippi statesman. Recently in debate in the senate Senator Williams took issue with a colleague who had seen fit to refer to the Germans as an inventive race and as people of fighting spirit. Senator Williams in answer took occasion to pay his respects to the Germans who he said he knew as probably few Americans did. He stated he had on many occasions visited Germany and was a graduate of Lipsic University. He told of what he knew of the Germans in no favorable terms and demonstrated they were neither fighting people nor inventive or any other barbaric frame of mind. The senator will probably in his speech to the bar association tell of his views of the Kaiser and his people.

Col. Watkins, who will preside at the meeting of the state bar, is receiving encouraging reports from throughout the state from distinguished lawyers and judges who have written they will be present. An elaborate program has been arranged and the meeting promises to be the largest in the history of the association. The social side of the gathering will be one of the features as trips to the battle fields, Lookout Mountain, Camp Forrest and Camp Greenleaf will be made. A large banquet in honor of visiting lawyers will be the grand finale. Every lawyer throughout the state can be urged to be present. Col. Watkins has attended to the bar associations of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, an invitation for members of these associations to be present.

NEGRO TELLS STORY OF SHOOTING SOLDIER

Frank Sweeney, Evidently Crazy, Knocked Down Negroes, Was Pursued and Shot.

As a result of an inquest before Coroner Jack O'Donohue, of Frank L. Sweeney, a private in the medical corps of the United States army, stationed at Camp Greenleaf, who was shot and killed on the night of June 28 in Tannery Flats, M. M. Birch, alias Henry Meredith, was found guilty of murder without provocation. He will be brought up for preliminary hearing before Judge Fleming in the city court, Saturday morning. In making his statement of the case Chief W. H. Hackett, of the local police department, said that he felt that his men had done exceptionally good work in apprehending the murderer. Immediately after the murder six men of the detective department was assigned to the case and all of them have worked unceasingly in gathering evidence. Detectives Billy Smith and Marion Perkins were particularly active in the case, and they were present last

night to give their testimony. Birch was apprehended by Detectives Smith and Perkins after he returned to Chattanooga from a four weeks' stay in Georgia, where he went the night following the shooting. He is reputed to be a man of bad character by the people from his home town, Chester, Ga.

Following close upon the heels of the arrest of Birch, the officers took into custody Homer McWhorter, who yesterday made a confession charging that Birch committed the crime. He then made the same statement before Birch, but the accused negro would not admit the crime. After considerable grilling he admitted that he had on the night of the tragedy participated in the chase, but accused McWhorter of doing the shooting, saying that he had loaned the revolver to McWhorter, and that McWhorter had committed the crime.

Story of Chase. According to the testimony of McWhorter, it appears that he, together with a negro by the name of "Booze," were returning home from a dry goods store at the corner of Main and Market streets, and had just crossed the N. C. & St. L. railroad tracks going toward town when they heard a noise and turned around in time to see a soldier running at full speed knock a negro to the sidewalk. "The soldier kept on running," said the negro, "and when he reached us he struck 'Booze' on the jaw. He created quite a bit of excitement in that section, and the negroes there began yelling to stop him. We joined in the chase and followed him to the corner of Carter and Main street. There he smashed the glass in the door of the car with his fist and boarded it. We followed him, there were four of us in the party then, Birch, John Henry Raines, Boozie, and myself. We followed out of curiosity to see what would happen."

The negro stated further that when the soldier got off of the car at Maple street "we got off at the next station and went back to Maple street. He said that they again took up the chase and when the soldier was running toward Fourteenth street, Birch drew his pistol and fired. It seems that the bullet took effect, and Sweeney dropped after he had run nearly a block. McWhorter claims that he had never seen Birch before that night, and that he never saw him again till he saw him in the county jail. He said that he had never made a report of the shooting on account of the fact that he did not know Birch, and did not know where he went after the shooting.

Andy McIntyre, conductor on the street car, stated that McWhorter's statements in regard to their actions on the street car were true.

Forest Baker, the motorman on the car, said that Sweeney acted queerly, and insisted that he be left off at Maple street.

McIntyre stated that when the negroes got off of the car and started running back toward Maple street, he concluded that they were chasing somebody, and followed, arriving just in time to see the soldier fall to the sidewalk.

Miss Nettie Pace, who was the first one to reach the wounded man, said that she offered to take the doctor but he refused. She said that he did not appear to have been drinking.

Boasted of Crime. Following his departure from Chattanooga Birch went to Bridgeport, Ala., where he secured a job with a section gang. Following a quarrel with the foreman in which he stated that he had killed one white man in Chattanooga and would kill another if necessary, he was shot in the foot and discharged. Upon hearing of this the local officers made an investigation which led up to his arrest.

The police think that the murder was probably caused by the fact that Birch wanted "to shoot somebody up" and that Sweeney appeared as easy victim.

From all statements made by persons in regard to the case it appears that Sweeney was crazy. Though he made statements to the doctor that he had two pints of whiskey, all persons who saw him state that he acted more like a crazy man than a drunken man.

FIFTEEN NEGRO SELECTS OFF TO CAMP DODGE

From county board No. 2 fifteen colored selectmen were sent to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., today. They will be in the infantry. Their names are: John H. Brown, Ben Smith, Will Shaw, William J. Spann, Will Robertson, Anderson Bogus, Oscar Seitz, Lindsay McCutcheon, William C. Eastman, Henry Orr, Paul Tatum, John Robertson, T. Tillam, George Tankley, Peter Freeman and Boman Evans (transferred).

The office of city draft board No. 2, M. N. Whitaker, chairman, has been moved from the tenth to the seventh floor of the Hamilton National Bank building.

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I have been trained as a competent office man and feel fully equipped to discharge the responsible duties of the Register's office.

I respectfully submit that two terms of four years each is long enough for a man to hold public office. This is the first time I have aspired to office, and if elected I shall ask for the place but for two terms.

There is but little doubt of my election if my friends continue their activity for the remaining few days. I can do nothing without their aid.

Just inquire of any bank or business man in Chattanooga as to my reputation, character and ability.

I am a young man, want and need the place, am unversed in the tricks of politics, and approach you directly and ask for your vote and influence, which will be very much appreciated.

If I have failed to see you in person, please do me the favor to consider this a personal request for your vote.

Respectfully,
TOM ROGERS.

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